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Former Grotonite Dies of Heart Attack at Leola

Groton friends learned with regret of the death of Raymond Dale Twaddle, a former Grotonite, who passed away August 31, of a heart attack at Leola, at the age of 64 years and 9 days.

Raymond Dale Twaddle was born in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 22, 1882. He came with his parents to Raymond, S. D., in November 1882, where he lived for seventeen years. He returned to Chicago for several years before beginning his business career as a grain buyer at Clark. In 1908 he was united in marriage to Christine Mae Kohnke of Hecla. This marriage was blessed with two sons and two daughters. Failing health caused his retirement from the grain business in 1942. While the Twaddle family lived in Groton, Mr. Twaddle was manager of the Atlas elevator, which burned to the ground several years ago.

Mr. Twaddle was baptized in the Presbyterian church and was an active member of the Masonic bodies for over forty years.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Roland L., of Aberdeen and Waldron J., of Lake Preston, and three brothers. Two daughters, Eleanor Lucille and Raydene Lou preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Hecla on Wednesday afternoon, last week, with the Rev. C. R. Pierce, officiating. Interment was made in the Hecla cemetery.

The many friends the Twaddle family made during their stay in Groton, extend sympathy to the surviving relatives in their loss. A host of friends who grieve his departure will long remember his nobility of character, his staunch and loyal friendship.